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RE: BellSouth's Motion For the Establishment of a New Performance Assurance Plan  
Docket No. 04-00150

I am briefly responding to the letter dated April 5, 2005 to Hearing Officer Jean Stone in her absence. As to the joint request in the April 5, 2005 letter, Hearing Officer Stone will address that request upon her return to the office. Nevertheless, it is my understanding that a Hearing in this docket has not been scheduled and, as such, the parties should not anticipate that a Hearing will take place during the week of April 25, 2005. Further, as a point of clarification, although the procedural order of December 3, 2004 set a Pre-Hearing Conference for April 11, 2005, because there are discovery matters pending in this docket there will not be a Pre-Hearing Conference on April 11, 2005.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Original in Docket File 04-00150  
Jean Stone, Hearing Officer